





RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 1711 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Satoshi OKAMOTO, et al.

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For:

AROMATIC LIQUID CRYSTAL POLYESTER AND FILM THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-22 have been provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-19 of co-pending Application No. 10/799,710.